

Amended Claims

1. [twice amended] A method for inhibiting metastasis of lymphoma in a mammal which comprises administering to the mammal a preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof selected from the group consisting of F(ab')₂, Fab', Fab[,] and Fc [and single chain immunoglobulins].

3. [amended] The method according to claim 2, wherein the preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof is administered at a dosage of 2 g/kg/month.

22. [amended] A method for treating lymphoma in a mammal which comprises subcutaneously administering to the mammal a preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof selected from the group consisting of F(ab')₂, Fab', Fab[,] and Fc [and single chain immunoglobulins].

24. [amended] A method for treating lymphoma in a mammal which comprises intracavitarily administering to the mammal a preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof selected from the group consisting of F(ab')₂, Fab', Fab[,] and Fc [and single chain immunoglobulins].

25. [amended] A method for treating metastatic lymphoma in a mammal which comprises administering to the mammal a preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof selected from the group consisting of F(ab')₂, Fab', Fab[,] and Fc [and single chain immunoglobulins], wherein the method further comprises subjecting the mammal to at least one other treatment modality selected from the group consisting of immunotherapy, radiation therapy and surgery, and wherein the other treatment modality is administered prior to, during or after the administration of IVIG or fragments thereof.

26. [amended] A method for treating metastatic Hodgkin's lymphoma in a mammal which comprises administering to the mammal a preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof selected from the group consisting of F(ab')₂, Fab', Fab[,] and Fc [and single chain immunoglobulins], wherein the method further comprises subjecting the mammal to at least one other treatment modality.

27. [amended] The method according to claim 26 wherein the other treatment modality is selected from the group consisting of chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiation therapy and surgery, and wherein the other treatment modality is administered prior to, during or after the administration of IVIG or fragments thereof.

28. [amended] A method for treating metastatic lymphoma in a mammal which comprises administering to the mammal a preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof selected from the group consisting of F(ab')₂, Fab', Fab[,] and Fc [and single chain immunoglobulins], wherein the method further comprises surgically removing the lymphoma prior to, during or after the administration of the preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof.

29. [amended] A method for treating metastatic lymphoma in a mammal which comprises administering to the mammal a preparation of fragments of IVIG selected from the group consisting of F(ab')₂, Fab', Fab[,] and Fc [and single chain immunoglobulins].